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Reagent Resources )  
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Attorney Docket: DCS-9166 )

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Dear Sir:

With regards to the above-referenced application, enclosed please find:

- 1) Status Inquiry; and
- 2) Return Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Assignee, Dade Behring Inc. is the owner of the above-referenced patent application. Assignee's files show no correspondence to/from the PTO since the Status Inquiry which we filed on November 2, 2005.

As of this date we have not received any further correspondence regarding this application.

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